

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Saturday, May 17, 2008 – 0800 MDT  
National Preparedness Level 2**

**National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity: Light (103 new fires)  
 New large fires: 0 (\*)  
 Large fires contained: 2  
 Uncontained large fires: 9  
 Area Command Teams committed: 0  
 NIMOs committed: 0  
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1  
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 2  
 Fire Use Teams committed: 0

\*\* Uncontained large fires does not include WFU or confine/contain incidents. \*\*

[Link](#) to Geographic Area daily reports.

**Southern Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 4  
 New large fires: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 5  
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1  
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

**Brevard Complex** (6 fires), Florida DOF. Florida IMT 2 (Beauchamp). Brevard County, FL. Southern rough. Moderate activity within interior and smoldering. Numerous residences threatened.

**Myakka Cut**, Florida DOF. Five miles north of Clewiston, FL. Grass. Moderate rates of spread with spotting. Residences threatened.

**Mustang Corner**, Everglades NP. IMT 1 (Quesinberry). Fifteen miles southwest of Kendall, FL. Grass. Wind-driven fire behavior with torching. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

**Mud Swamp New River**, National Forests in Florida. Five miles northeast of Sumatra, FL. Southern rough. Minimal fire activity.

**LPGA**, Florida DOF. Six miles west of Daytona Beach, FL. Southern rough. Minimal fire activity. Residences threatened.

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% CTN	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Brevard Complex	FL	FLS	12,510	120	70	5/20	218	-67	0	56	2	22	734k	ST
Myakka Cut	FL	FLS	19,000	1,436	50	5/30	8	0	0	2	0	0	4K	ST
Mustang Corner	FL	EVP	18,500	-1,000	20	UNK	17	0	2	4	7	0	NR	NPS

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Mud Swamp New River	FL	FNF	1,338	0	80	5/20	60	0	1	3	4	0	NR	FS
LPGA	FL	FLS	797	0	95	UNK	23	-2	0	5	0	0	NR	ST
East Tucker	FL	SEA	1,000	0	100	---	2	-13	0	5	1	1	NR	BIA

SEA - Seminole Agency, BIA

### **Northern California Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 21  
 New large fires: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 1

**Geysers**, Sonoma-Lake Napa Unit, CAL FIRE. Four miles east of Geyserville, CA. Chaparral. No further information received.

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% CTN	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Geysers	CA	LNU	400	100	50	UNK	471	227	18	29	1	0	NR	ST
Feather	CA	BTU	71	0	100	---	281	-84	11	10	2	0	NR	ST

BTU - Butte Unit, CAL FIRE.

### **Southern California Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 45  
 New large fires: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 1  
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

**Bighorn**, Angeles NF. IMT 2 (Joseph). Eleven miles north of Claremont, CA. Brush. Minimal fire behavior with short uphill runs. Residences threatened.

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% CTN	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Bighorn	CA	ANF	461	41	72	5/18	388	-367	11	5	7	0	1.6M	FS
Honey Bee - WFU	CA	INF	1,085	135	N/A	N/A	57	47	3	0	1	0	NR	FS

INF - Inyo NF

### **Southwest Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 1  
 New large fires: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 1

**Solano**, Papago Agency, BIA. Twenty miles east of Sells, AZ. Brush. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% CTN	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Solano	AZ	PPA	2,545	---	95	UNK	68	---	1	1	0	0	1.3M	BIA

**Rocky Mountain Area (PL 1)**

New fires: 2  
 New large fires: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 1

**Ferguson**, Fremont County. Started on private land thirty-two miles northwest of Pueblo, CO. Timber and brush. No new information.

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% CTN	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Ferguson	CO	FRX	177	---	98	UNK	110	---	3	8	1	3	269K	PRI

**Predictive Services Discussion:** Hot and dry weather will continue in California, but with gusty offshore winds dissipating. A significant warming and drying trend is expected across Arizona, with isolated thunderstorms lingering in New Mexico and southwest Texas. Shower and thunderstorm activity along the Gulf coast will generally move offshore, but scattered storms will linger across the northern half of Florida.

[Link](#) to Predictive Services Outlook products.



[http://www.nifc.gov/sixminutes/dsp\\_sixminutes.php](http://www.nifc.gov/sixminutes/dsp_sixminutes.php)

## Roadside Incident Response

Nationally, the number of injuries and fatalities among emergency responders who are responding to roadside incidents is increasing at an increasing rate. Although most wildland fires occur in remote areas, there are situations where wildland fire personnel are responding to fires along rural country roads, jeep roads, or major highways; the risk still exists for our firefighters. Below is a checklist of considerations that should be utilized when responding to fires and other incidents along roadsides:

### ● Considerations

- Firefighter and public safety will always be the number one priority.
- Utilize L.C.E.S. in all incident activities.
- Personal Protective Equipment will be used on all incidents.

### ● Upon Arrival at the Scene

Size up incident- see Incident Response Pocket Guide

- What has happened?
- What is happening?
- What will or could happen?
- Is this a HazMat situation?

### ● Risk Management Process-

- Decision Point, Go No Go. See the Incident Response Pocket Guide, page 1

### ● Tactical Considerations

- Anytime traffic flow is affected by the incident, contact the jurisdictional law enforcement agency for assistance.
- Conduct all operations as far from traffic lanes as possible to provide for crew and public safety.
- Park units on the same side of the roadway when ever possible to avoid traffic congestion.
- Personnel do not exit the fire apparatus until instructed to do so by the module leader.
- Exit the fire apparatus away from the roadway or where hazard exposure is minimized.
- Exit the fire apparatus with full personal protective equipment.
- Post a lookout to watch for and control oncoming traffic.
- Utilize forward and rear spotters when visibility is impaired or road conditions warrant.
- Utilize and place road flares or other traffic warning signs when ever possible
- If equipment needs to be removed from the traffic side of the apparatus, one person will retrieve the equipment and a lookout will watch for oncoming traffic.
- Engine operators will operate pumps from the non-traffic side or from the cab of the apparatus when possible. Keep all hose, fire tools, and equipment out of traffic lanes when possible.
- During night operations utilize reflective clothing, vests and other safety equipment as necessary.
- All emergency responses on roadways will be concluded as quickly as possible to reduce personnel exposure.
- Cancel or demob unnecessary apparatus as soon as possible.

### Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					3		3
	ACRES					2		2
Northwest	FIRES					1	1	2
	ACRES					1	1	2
Northern California	FIRES		1			18	2	21
	ACRES		0			466	0	466
Southern California	FIRES					41	4	45
	ACRES					10	5	15
Northern Rockies	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					0		0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					0		0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES					2		2
	ACRES					2		2
Eastern Area	FIRES	2				22		24
	ACRES	2				64		66
Southern Area	FIRES					4		4
	ACRES					1,543		1,543
TOTAL	FIRES	2	1	0	0	93	7	103
	ACRES	2	0	0	0	2,088	6	2,096

### Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		1			92		93
	ACRES		206			149		355
Northwest	FIRES	21	18	4		51	22	116
	ACRES	138	7	1,398		188	15	1,746
Northern California	FIRES	3	4		5	179	66	257
	ACRES	16	1		12	3,974	35	4,038
Southern California	FIRES	8	22	2	1	805	81	919
	ACRES	0	87	0	0	1,540	1,375	3,002
Northern Rockies	FIRES	355	3	9		65	34	466
	ACRES	7,430	113	4,510		12,898	272	25,223
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	3	12	1	3	18	4	41
	ACRES	266	41	492	5	4,035	2	4,841
Western Great Basin	FIRES	3	22		5	13	6	49
	ACRES	8	19		1	1,844	0	1,872
Southwest	FIRES	202	77	3	30	390	169	871
	ACRES	7,143	11,970	24	601	216,000	28,848	264,586
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	107	8	17	1	155	15	303
	ACRES	727	302	1,921	0	58,956	3	61,909
Eastern Area	FIRES	220		6	8	5,267	133	5,634
	ACRES	457		233	205	36,905	586	38,386
Southern Area	FIRES	779		151	24	12,521	301	13,776
	ACRES	52,259		11,512	435	915,441	23,622	1,003,269
TOTAL	FIRES	1,701	167	193	77	19,556	831	22,525
	ACRES	68,444	12,746	20,090	1,259	1,251,930	54,758	1,409,227

<b>Ten Year Average Fires</b>	<b>29,590</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres</b>	<b>868,038</b>

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### Prescribed Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						439	439
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES			2			3	5
	ACRES			490			675	1,165
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		0				3	3
	ACRES		180				1,359	1,539
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES					0	0	0
	ACRES					4	300	304
Eastern Area	FIRES			4		14	2	20
	ACRES			349		662	73	1,084
Southern Area	FIRES			1		1		2
	ACRES			500		54		554
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	7	0	15	9	31
	ACRES	0	180	1,339	0	720	2,846	5,085

### Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		1			8		9
	ACRES		350			1,910		2,260
Northwest	FIRES	8	29	2	1		77	117
	ACRES	2,512	3,230	1,600	0		16,222	23,564
Northern California	FIRES	25	14	9	7	1	93	149
	ACRES	415	113	17,256	56	342	6,031	24,213
Southern California	FIRES		3	2	3	1	125	134
	ACRES		118	137	1,076	11	4,473	5,815
Northern Rockies	FIRES	3	20	46	4	3	103	179
	ACRES	156	2,573	13,493	219	117	10,988	27,546
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	2	15	5	5	8	34	69
	ACRES	170	2,198	346	504	809	6,407	10,434
Western Great Basin	FIRES		1	1	20		1	23
	ACRES		30	5	0		225	260
Southwest	FIRES	19	51	1	10		109	190
	ACRES	2,820	8,379	280	1,120		37,538	50,137
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	19	24	60	14	21	108	246
	ACRES	2,297	1,380	8,707	4,434	3,860	33,313	53,991
Eastern Area	FIRES	37		350	13	960	83	1,443
	ACRES	29,974		47,160	829	45,438	10,904	134,305
Southern Area	FIRES	26		96	71	317	846	1,356
	ACRES	15,153		53,870	57,568	191,789	859,158	1,177,538
TOTAL	FIRES	139	158	572	148	1,319	1,579	3,915
	ACRES	53,497	18,371	142,854	65,806	244,276	985,259	1,510,063

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### WFU Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						0	0
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						900	900
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	1						1
	ACRES	128						128
Eastern Area	FIRES			2				2
	ACRES			1				1
Southern Area	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						70	70
TOTAL	FIRES	1	0	2	0	0	3	6
	ACRES	128	0	1	0	0	970	1,099

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### Canada Fires and Hectares

Provinces	Fires Yesterday	Hectares Yesterday	Fires Year-To-Date	Hectares Year-To-Date
British Columbia	3	18	7	827
Yukon Territory	3	0	9	5
Alberta	48	687	291	931
Northwest Territory	0	0	4	5
Saskatchewan	0	0	70	1,275
Manitoba	2	7	58	3,271
Ontario	1	0	55	76
Quebec	6	0	70	92
Newfoundland	0	0	26	85
New Brunswick	8	2	57	56
Nova Scotia	0	0	141	260
Prince Edward Island	0	0	0	0
National Parks	0	0	8	1
Total	71	713	796	6,884

\*\*\* National Interagency Coordination Center \*\*\*